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SUBJECT: EXPIRATION OF US/ITALY AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION--CIVIL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY

1. THE US/ITALY BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN THE CIVIL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY WILL EXPIRE ON APRIL 15, 1978. AFTER THAT DATE, ALL FUTURE TRANSFERS OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND FACILITIES TO ITALY WILL BE PURSUANT TO THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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US/EURATOM AGREEMENT WHICH ALREADY GOVERNS MOST US-ITALIAN NUCLEAR TRANSFERS. IN ANTICIPATION OF THE EXPIRATION, THE DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED THE ITALIAN EMBASSY THAT THE US WILL CEASE FUTURE TRANSFERS PURSUANT TO THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 1977.

2. MATERIALS AND FACILITIES IN ITALY PURSUANT TO THE

BILATERAL AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO US-IMPLEMENTED SAFEGUARDS. THE SAFEGUARDS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THESE MATERIALS AND FACILITIES WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO EURATOM.

3. TO FACILITATE THIS TRANSFER, DOE PLANS TO CONDUCT A SAFEGUARDS INSPECTION IN JANUARY TO ESTABLISH THE TRANSFER INVENTORY. IF ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES, THE US PROPOSES THAT THIS INSPECTION INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM EURATOM TO OBSERVE THE FINAL US INSPECTION AND TO

PARTICIPATE IN THE PREPARATION OF THE TRANSFER INVENTORY.

4. INSPECTION WOULD CONSIST OF DISCUSSIONS WITH CNEN OFFICIALS FOLLOWED BY ON-SITE INSPECTION AT ALL US BILATERALLY SUPPLIED NUCLEAR MATERIALS. INSPECTION ACTIVITIES WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSIONS IN ROME TO PREPARE TRANSFER INVENTORY LISTING. INSPECTION TRIP, INCLUDING INVENTORY PREPARATION ESTIMATED TO COVER PERIOD JANUARY 9-26.

5. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO CONFER WITH HOST OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE ACCEPTABILITY OF JOINT INSPECTION AND TO ADVISE STATE AND DOE.

6. ASSUMING VISIT IS ACCEPTABLE, US INSPECTOR WILL BE DONALD C. TUBBS, ASSESSMENT BRANCH, SAFEGUARDS AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SECURITY, DOE. JAMES A. GARRETT, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, DOE, WILL PARTICIPATE.

7. PROPOSED INSPECTION SCHEDULE FOLLOWS: JANUARY 8 ARRIVE ROME; JANUARY 9 AM BRIEF EMBASSY OFFICER CHECK OUT INSTRUMENT, PM CNEN, REGARDS REVIEW, INSPECTION PLANS; JANUARY 10 INSPECT CASACCIA; JANUARY 11 CASACCIA; JANUARY 12 TRAVEL TO PALERMO--INSPECT AGN 201, UNIVERSITY OF PALERMO; JANUARY 13 TRAVEL TURIN; JANUARY 16 INSPECT SALUGGIA, SOREN; JANUARY 17 INSPECT LARA UNIVERSITY OF TURIN, TRAVEL MILAN; JANUARY 18 TRAVEL PIVIA, INSPECT LENA TRAVEL MILAN; JANUARY 19 INSPECT L-54 MILAN, TRAVEL BOLOGNA; JANUARY 20 INSPECT MONTECUCCOLINO; JANUARY 22 TRAVEL PISA; JANUARY 23 INSPECT CAMEN, TRAVEL ROME; JANUARY 24 ASSEMBLE DATA TAKE OUR INVENTORY; JANUARY 25 PREPARE FORMAL INVENTORY; JANUARY 26 BRIEF EMBASSY; JANUARY 27 TRAVEL USA.

8. INSTRUMENT USED INVENTORY VERIFICATION WILL BE POUCHED ROME ATTENTION SCIENCE ATTACHE ARRIVAL PRIOR JANUARY 9.

9. REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE MODERATE PRICED ACCOMMODATIONS PER ABOVE SCHEDULE. ROME ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTED ALGERGO BOLOGNA (PZA. ST. EUSTACHIO). VANCE

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